REQUEST 10/790,123 Application Number **FOR** Confirmation Number 1137 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** March 2, 2004 Filing Date **TRANSMITTAL** First Named Inventor Toshinori TANAKA MAIL STOP RCE Group Art Unit 3746 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Jessica L FRANTZ Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Q80167 Matter Number Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC POWER provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title | STEERING APPARATUS This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii.□ Other b. Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iii. 🗆 iv. Petition for Extension of Time v. Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. Other 3. FEES The statutory fee of \$810.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19 4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON DC SUGHRUE/265550 65565 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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